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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Walter Trakowski, et al.  
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AMENDMENT

S I R:

In response to the Office action dated February 17, 2010,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.